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1. ON SEPT. 30 I HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO REASSURE THE BOLIVIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, GEN. GUZMAN SORIANO, THAT THE USG INTENDS TO OBSERVE OUR RIO TREATY COMMITMENTS; WE HAVE NOT MADE UP OUR MIND WHAT WE WILL DO AT THE QUITO MFM; WE INTEND TO CONSULT ON THAT DECISION AND NOT ACT UNILATERALLY ON BILATERAL CUBAN RELATIONS. SUB-SECRETARY MARCELO OSTRAI WAS PRESENT DURING THIS INTERCHANGE.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER GUZMAN, WHILE APPRECIATIVE OF THE REASSURANCE OF THE US POSITION, SEEMS TO ME TO REFLECT A SOMEWHAT RELAXED BOLIVIAN POSTURE ON THE QUESTION OF OAS SANCTIONS. BOLIVIA HAS INTRODUCED SUFFICIENT FLEXIBILITY INTO ITS POSITION THAT IT IS PREPARED NOT TO OPPOSE THE LIFTING OF SANCTIONS BUT WILL RETAIN ITS OWN UNILATERAL DECISION NOT TO REESTABLISH BILATERAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. THIS POSITION HAS BEEN MADE PUBLIC IN BOLIVIA AND HAS MET NO ADVERSE REACTION. THUS BOLIVIA DOES VALUE THE CONSULTATIONS WE MAY HAVE WITH IT ON THE CUBAN ISSUE BUT IT IS NOW IN A POSITION IN WHICH IT FEELS ABLE TO COPE WITH
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